## CABLE TELEGRAMS.

## Electors for the French Corps Legislatif.

## Honorary Appointments by the Emperor Napoleon.

The London Press on the Late

Thaddeus Stevens.

### Switzerland will Decline any Alliance with France.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 18.-The London Herald has a long article to-day on the life and past services of Thaddeus Stevens. The writer thinks that many that the Republican party will long feel that they could have spared a better man.

### FRANCE.

Parts, Aug. 18. - The following are among the ometions and henerary appointments decreed by

the emperor on his file day.

The Count de Sartiges, formerly Minister to the United States, M. Charles Etlenne Conti, Councilor of State and Private Secretary of the Emperor, and M. Auguste Nélaton, the eminent physician, were

M. Bourdillon and M. Léon Dejardin, Vice-Consul of France at New York, were decorated Chevaliers

of the Legion of Honor.

Pasis, Aug. 18.—The election for member of the Corps Legislatif in the Department of the Jura.
resulted in the success of M. Grévy, the candidate
of the Opposition, by a majority of 11,000 votes over
M. Huot, the official candidate of the Government.

The success of M. Grevy is all the more signal, as two other candidates in this Department, M. de Broissia and M. Vautherin, both supporters of the Govers ment, had previously withdrawn from the

## PRUSSIA. Berlin, Aug. 18.-It is officially announced

to-day that the Government of Switzerland will summarily reject any proposal of France looking to an alliance with that power. SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- The English journals publish a letter from Rio Janeiro received by the last steamer, in which the writer says: "The new Cabinet under the Viscount I aboraby, is inclined to peace, and the great majority of the people of Brazil are tired of the war with Paraguay, and clamor for

met with great opposition and was in effect annulled.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ty b a s, 112; Illinois Central, 21; Erio Railway bot, Aug. 18-5 P. M.-Cotton-The mar-ANTWERP, Aug. 18.—Petroleum—The market is re-

## Outrages by the Indians in Kansas,

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—A letter from Elisworth, Kansas, dated on the 14th, says: On the 12th inst. a Spellman's Creek, about sixteen miles northwest of Ellsworth. On arriving at the house of a Mr. Shaw sister and violated their persons. Some thirty or more of these savages continued to abuse these helpless women long after the latter bad become senseless After distroying Mr. Shaw's property the Indians let the wonen or dead, and proceeded to the house of Mr. Shitth and beat thin in the same manner, and violated the person of his wife, leaving her in a very critical condition. Indeed, it is feared that all the wonen who have been subjected to these outrages are fately ir juried. The red devils met and abused several other citizens by beating them, and after destry again the property within their reach, they left for the nr b. These poor women say that for five or sx hours they were subject to outrage, and they show fear all marks of the cruelty of their captors. In their efforts of resistance they received v. ry serious injuries. A detachment of soldiers were sent after the Indians from Fort Harker, secompanied by fifty or sixly settlers. On Wednesday night they sent for reinforcements, and on Thursday a full company, under the command of Col. Bentine, starced for the scene of the cutrage. The latest report is that Col. Bentine had come upon the Indians, who had sone ten or fifteen women surrounded in a hase, and that he had driven the Indians away; but whe her he killed any of them was not ascerta ned. These are probably the same Indians who have been murdering and committing other outrages on Solomen creek.

## Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. C. F., of the State of New York, assembled in St. James Hall, in this city, at 9 o'cleck this morning ter William Gould, of Buffalo, and about two hun usual preliminary proceedings, the Grand Lodge de bers. The R. W. Grand Master, Treasurer, and Sce tary, made their annual reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: George J. Gardner, of Symens, R. W. G. Master; Nicholas L. Petti, of Brookin, R. W. D. G. Master; Nicholas L. Wood, of Rochester, R. W. G. Warden; Charles B. Clark, of Brookin, R. W. G. Seeretary; Jacob Russell, of New York, R. W. G. T.; Cornelius A. Marion, of Brookin, Grant Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternova.

On reassembling, the retring Grand Master, Wm. Gonid, instabled the new officers with all the ancient

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Encampeut of I. O. O. F. of the State of New York envened at half-past 7 o'clock this evening, and the following Grand officers were duly cected for the ensuing term: M. W. Grand Patriarch, Eljah White, of Ogdensberg; M. E. Grand High Priest, James C. Actken, of New York; R. W. Grand Seniol Warden, Wm. England, of Utlea; R. W. Grand Seribe, Charles V. Clarke, of New York; R. W. Grand Junior Warden, Elward Whitney, of Albany; R. W. Grand Tressure, George Smith, of New York; R. W. Grand Representative, Jacob Russel, of New York.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 18 .- The first bale of new sotton was received here to-day from the plantation of Ross & Smith, Houston county. It was classed as good midding.

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Poar Jeavis, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The corner atone of the new Reformed Church in this place was faid this afternoon, with appropriate exercises. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Van Zandt, and the Rev. Dr. Campbell, President of Rutgers College.

A large number of persons were present. The editice, when completed, will be one of the finest in Orange County.

County.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—This evening a party of roughs assaulted a German on the Wainut street wharf. An officer, who went to his assistance, was unmercifully besten and stabled in the stomach, and had his nose bitten off. Another officer came up, was knocked down and otherwise mattreated. A third officer came up and drew a revolver on the roughs. They stempted to take it from him and on doing so wrenched the barrel off the stock. The party then scoped. No arrests were made. The officer who was stabbed will probably die.

### THE CATTLE DISEASE.

ALBANY, Aug. 18 .- Upon the request of the Governor, the undersigned Commissioners convened at Albany on the 17th inst., and, after careful deliberation, make the following announcement to the

n view of the fact that the Commissioners ap-nited in pursuance of chapter 760, laws of 1996, we the power to act, and are directed to establish such quarantine or other regulations as they y deem necessary to prevent the spread of chicase Einderpest, or other contagious disease its transit in railroad cars, by vessels, or by driving long the public highways; and also to appent As-tant Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to car-cut such guarantine and other regulations and

the atoresaid Assistant Commissioners will be directed to communicate daily with the Governor, and tach of the Commissioners, and to the President of the Metropolitan Beard of Health, giving Information and receiving additional instructions.

As the carrying out of these regulations involve a snowledge of the principles of quarantine, Dr. John Swinburne, Health Offiser of the Port of New York, pas been intrusted with the general sanitary supervision, and will at once make a tour of the State to uperintend the carrying out of the above regulations.

tions.

Drs. Jacob S. Mosher and John Phillips, of Albany, ond Dr. Wm. Manijus Smith, of Manijus, have been appointed Assistant Commissioners.

(Signed) M. M. PATRICK, Chairman, JOHN STANTON GOULD, LEWIS F. ALLEN.

# Affairs in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 18.—The Lottery bill, against which the presiding officers of both houses protested so strongly on signing the same, has become a law without the Governor's signature, by

apse of time.

Not satisfied with the bill passed some time since, vesting the control of the olice affairs of this city in a Board of Commissione independent of the city authorities, another bit. I now before the Senate creating a metropolitan blice district, comprising the city and parishes of a leans and Jefferson, and the parish of St. Bernard are viding, that the powers and duties connected will and incident to the police overnment and disciple a in said district, be vested a a board of five commission s, of which the lieut-

and duties connected with and incident to the police government and disciplent in said district, be vested in a board of five commission—s, of which the fleutenantgovernor is extellicit president. The Board is to appoint the superintendent, inspectors, captains, surgeons, sergeanas, patrolmen, clerks, and doormen. The Commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate. The advocates of the bill say that it resembles in most respects the Metropolitan Police bill of New York. It contains the usual proviso, that no one can hold even the most subordinate position created who is disqualified to hold office under the Fourteenth srticle, or under the State Constitution. The Board is empowered to provide such accommodations for itself as it may deem requisite, and appoint succla policemen at discretion. The members of the Metropolitan police force are empowered to dischage all constabulary powers, except civil process, in any part of the State. The Board are to select one of their own members as Treasurer to control the distornment und. It jie also provided by this bill that the Board be empowered to pass cancet mean defining the powers and duties of the officers and members of this force; only providing that such cancetments do dot condict with this act, or with the Constitutions of the United States and this State. The bill makes it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine and imprisonment, to use personal violence upon or abusive or threatening language to any member of this force; or the revised and members of any member of the force, provided also that all criminal process issuing from any court, justice, or judge within the district, be served by mempersonal violence upon or abusive or threatening leaguage to any member of this force, provided also that all criminal process issuing from any court, justice, or judge within the district, be served by members of this force, and by them alone; and no constables or deputy sheriff shall hereafter attend such courts, or be paid by any authority within said district. The Board is authorized to exercise the powers now conferred on Mayors of cities in respect to requiring the aid of the military; also, to exclude the sums required for carrying out this law, and assess them upon the various corporations within this district, no uppeal being allowed from their assessment. They are also emowered to lease or purchase anything they deem necessary for their accommodation, such purchase or lease to be a proper debt against the city Corporation; also, to procure steamboats, horses, or any means of conveyance they may deem necessary. These extracts show the general tenor of the full. The additional section offered yesterday, providing that the entire cost of this police service shall not exceed \$600,000 yearly, was voted down by a strict party vote.

Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 18.—The Globe, this morning, professes to have positive information that extensive preparations are being made on the other side for the Fenian raid. It also states that fur-loughs have been withdrawn from regular officers and the forces in the garrison have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness at a moment's notice.

## NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1868. POLITICAL.

Republican Meeting at Atlanta, Ga. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.-A Republican mass meeting was held in this city to-day, favoring the

nominations of Grant and Colfax.

A procession was formed in front of the Post Office

and the names of Grant and Colfax. The wagon contained thirty-seven white girls, representing the several States of the Union, each dressed in white, and wearing miniature flags. The procession marched through the principal streets, with music and banners, to the City Hall square, where they were addressed by ex-Gov, Joe Brown, James Johnson, Joshua Hill, and others.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the rule of the Republican party during the past few years, and of the magnitude of the work it had performed; also of the arraignment of the party before the country by the Insurgents for one cause, taxation. He said the debt was created to vanquish the party whose object was to perpetuate slavery and make it universal, and that the people congenered should be made to pay the debt. He characterized the war as an unmilitated wrong, and insisted that those who inaugurated the war should be made to pay the people were hostile to the United States. He said that the poor white man who complained of the abolition of slavery ought to have thirty nine lashes on his bare back. He defended the Government for giving the bailot to the black man—it was to secure them in their freedom; that the negro was ignorant, and that it was in reason that he should be allowed to vote to protect himself. He referred to the intention of the Democracy to make this a white man's government, and said the choice was given to

The Republicans have agreed in caucus to present bill to elect electors by General Assembly.

Biscutsarrox, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Republican convention of Broome County was held in this city shay. William Ely, Vice-Fresident of the State grieditural Society, was made a candidate for the saembly.

Nashville, Aug. 18.—As might be supposed, the first reports concerning the terrible murders at Franklin, Tenn., which were telegraphed night bewithin supporting distance outside. The name of the white man killed was S. A. Bierfield. He was a young man, and kept a store in the town. Aithough an earnest Union man, he was quite an inoffensive gentleman. Of all who knew him none say aught against him. He was quiety sleeping in his store on Saturday night. His clerk, who was a colored man named Lawrence Bo wman, was sleeping also in the store. Robinson's circus was at Franklin that day. The evening performances had been over some time, and a number of people were still in town when the masked hor-eamer came dashing in. They fired a number of shots indiscriminately, driving everybody indoors. They then went to Bierfield's store and knocked at the back door. He asked who was there and they replied firends. He told them to go to the frent door, and went to it himself and opened it. They immediately rushed in and secured blowman, while Bierfield ran of, but they fired at and wounded him as he run. By the blood they tracked him to an adjoining stable, dranged him out, placed a rope around him and pat him on horseback. He, however, struggled to the ground and pitcously begged to be permitted to see his mother before they killed him. The reply was, "Dama your mother, you shall dle now." Several shots were then fired into his body, which, as those who afterward saw it say, was literally riddled. Bowman was then brought out and shot, and the assassins took their departure. Bowman was mortally wounded, but dragged himself to a graveyard, and died during the night. Such is the best account I have been able to obtain of these tright. In murders. I cannot youch for the accuracy of each particular detail, but as all the main points are confirmed by a number of witnesses, it is undoubtedly substantially correct.

In Stanton Street.—About half past 8 o'clock ast evening a fire broke out at 219 Stanton street, aused by a defective flue. Damage \$25.

In East Thirty-time Street.—At 6 o'clock ast evening a fire was discovered at 529 East Thirty-hird street, caused by a defective flue. Damage riding.

spe. Damage slight.

Is Bownenvills.—At a late hour on Monday sight, a fire broke out in the stable attached to the slyrile avenue Hotel, Bowronville, in which four corses were stabled. Three or the animals were excued and one destroyed, with the stable and con-

insurance for about \$15,000 on the property.

PRILABELPHIA, August 18.—The extensive provision stores of Collins & Robb at Nos. 40 and 42 Front street were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$260,000, Collins & Robb were insured for \$60,000, which will cover their loss, including 200,000 hs, of shoulders and 700 packages of lard, hams and smoked beef. Bollock & Brothers had \$60 sacks of one wood stored in the building; their loss is \$50,000. Geo. E. Shewell had stearine and lard on storage upon which there was no insurance; also cotton belonging to the Messes. Clanghorn which was insured. The building was of the most substantial character and the walls remain without a brickdisplaced.

## Railroad Accident-Two Men Killed.

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Galena, Ill., Aug. 18.—A construction train between here and Council Hill collied to-day with a car loaded with railroad fron, which had got under way on a down grade with no one to stop it. Two laborers were instantly killed, and twelve others were injured, some of whom are not expected to recovered. The train was backing at the time the accident occurred.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE JENNOSACY

The publication of partial details of conversa tions between the President and those New York parties who have visited him at vano friendly allusion to making advances towards a settlement has appeared in the World has also provoked Mr. Johnson, and the Democrats here think a scrious break on the President's part very probable

OUR MEXICAN POLICY.

Mr. Howard has been greatly annoyed at the premature publication of some points of the policy decided upon toward Mexico, and to-day attempts bave been made in several directions to ascertain the leak through which the news reached the public.

THE REVENUE OFFICE.

There are no new features in the contest over the office of Internal Revenue Commissioner, although

their claims on both the President and Mr. Rollins. THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Secretary Schofield returned to Washington this morning, and is to-day in attendance at the Cabinet meeting. All the other members, excepting Secretary Welles, are present. It is probable that the applications of collectors of customs at Alaska and New Orleans is under consideration. For both of these positions there are numerous applications.

APPOINTMENT. William B. Storm, one of the chiefs of division of the Second Auditor's office, who was lately rejected by the Senate for Consul at Leeds, has been appointed Gauger of Internal Revenue at Chicago.

## SUICIDES. Saturday cut his throat and stabbed himself in eleven baces, alled to-day. This morning a German, named lenry Centrich, keeper of a restaurant, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

GEN. VAN WYCK DECLINES.

Gen. Van Wyck left Washington to-night for New York. He has peremptorily declined to be a candidate for redicction to Congress from that State. His voice was impaired in the canvass of 1866, there-fore his physicians have advised him to rest from public speaking. In a few days he will go with a party of friends on a trip to the Rocky Mountains. STOREKEEPERS APPOINTED.

STOREKEFERS AFFORTED.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed storekeepers under the new Internal Revenue law: R. H. Cochrane, Sixth District of Kentucky; Benjamin N. Brooks, First District of California: Frank A. Bayard, First District of Illinois; John W. Gregory, Twelfth District of Pennsylvania; C. C. Burr. Second District of Virginia; Uzzin Stewart, Twenty-second District of Pennsylvania; and J. J. Turman, Twenty-lith District of Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL.

supervisors.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet taken any action with regard to the appointment of Super visors.

# REVENUE NOMINATIONS. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will have an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow, when it is probable definite action will be taken on the nominations now pending. ALASKA AND NEW ORLEANS COLLECTORS.

Nothing has yet been done in relation to the appointment of a Collector of Customs either for Alaska or for New Orleans.

### The Wrecked Bark Henry Trowbridge. The New Haven Pulladium of yesterday has he following:

the following:

"Capt. Hotchkiss, with his wife and child, arrived in this city last night, on the mail train, reaching here at midnight. They journeyed from Haifax to New York on the steamship Atna, arriving at the inter place on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hotchkiss is quite feeble and considerably bruised. The captain is comparatively wel, as is his child. The report of the captain is as follows:

Tursany, Ang. 4.—4.11 A. M. the bark Henry Trowbridge left. New York, with a pilot on board, in tow of the towhoat Seth Low. At 3 P. M. the towhoat with pilot left outside of the Bar. Set all drawing sail; wind very light from the northwest. At 8 P. M. set in with rain and light ails from the south ward. Took in all the light ands. and light airs from the soul ward. Took in all the sails... A, Ag. 5.—At 12:13. A. Hoet sleich of the ingress, Aug. 5.—At 12:13. A. Hoet sleich of the land lights, bearing northwest by north, distant land lights, bearing northwest, and noyal. At 3. A. M., squally appearance; took in sain royal. At thinder squall rose in the southwest, nor instantly to the westward, and before she could to the wind, with holm hard a lee, she was hove to mer port beam ends, the whole deck loading away, the vessel niling rapidly with water, mizzen and maintants both carried away, whole starboard watch of four men were ned and the cook washed away in the galley, also spanis y congest child. With the createst execution,

# A letter by the Hon, E. G. Squier, from Rich-eld Springs, to Frank Leslie's Illustrated News

per, contains the following testimony by the gal-at Admiral D. D. Ponten in refutation of the slanders which have been beaped upon Gen. GRANT

Admiral Porter is a visitor at this modest watering place—the quietest and least obtrusive of its quiet summer denizens, who discuss political affairs with moderate zeal, and on whom the flery appears of the bartisan preas fall with no more starding result than is indicated in the foliowing observation from a well-conditioned, retired inserbant of our own city. "Of course," said this worthy representative of an important class, "we must elect Grant, especially in view of the new revolution now threatened by the rebels and their sympathizers; but what a pity that the General drinks!"

The promulgators of the allegation against the General would have slunk away under the frown of the brave and bronzed sailor, when he exclaimed in reply!

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Patal Railroad Accident.

Bosron, Aug. 18.—The morning freight train from Boston to Providence was thrown from the track in consequence of a misplaced switch at Attleboro, this A. M. The engine and five or six cars were badly smashed, and one man was seriously and probably banashed, and one man was seriously and probably bands to exceed two thirds of the total payment by a road. The whole amount due by the railroads is about \$300.000.

veteran field marshal entered the army as cornet in the Sth Light Dragoons early in 1794. He had retaste, nor have I ever heard of his touching intoxicating liquors of any kind, not even wine. In common with all the officers of the army and the navy who have served with Gen. Grant and shared his introduced, have been both shocked and ourraged in reading and hearing this all gation against him; and had my position been different, and find it not been that my motives might be misunderstood or misrepresented, I would have long ago denounced the slander on Gen. Grant as it deserves. I repeat, tien, Grant is deciledly a temperate man, in principle and in practice. You, sir, and those who lear nice, n.ay repeat what I say to you, on my authority as an officer and a man."

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An Exciting Wolf Chase.

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From the Nashville Burner, 11th.

Last Wednesday morning, about 8 o'clock, 25 or 30 hunters, accompanied by about twice that many hounds, passed through Tulishoma on their way to the mountains. They had not gone more tian a mile beyond the town before the hounds accidentally run.

Trotting on the Fashion Course, L. I.

SUMMARY.

Fashion Course, L. I., Tuesday, Aug. 18.—Sweep-daye, \$60, mile heats, best three in the control of th W. Dobie's b. m., in harness. P. Mannie's b. m. Temptress, to waren. Time-2474, 2519, 2494.

## New Hampshire Horse Fair.

MANCHESTER RIDING PARK, Aug. 18.—The second New Hampshire horse fair opened this morning with very encouraging prospects of success.

More than 100 horses are on the ground, the majority being entered for speed, and there will be more to morrow. The exhibition is conducted by the Man chester Riding Park Association, of which D. C. chester Riding Park Association, of which D. C. Whittemore is Superintendent. An exhibition of colts was made this morning, in which Mr. John Berry, of this city, showed his Bully of the Woods, a 3-year old, who can make his mile in 3:233. Five stock horses were presented as follows: Harma Allen, of Concord; Drace Mars, of Lake Village; Young Draco, of New Market; Rocket and Tom Patchen, of this city. They were inspected by the Judges and put to their speed. George H. Pierce, of Dover; Dudley Suith, of Concord, and Tom Currier, of Sunapec, acted as judges. Col. Robinson, Superintendent of the Northern Telegraph Company, has opened an office on the grouads, from which we despatch this report.

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Awards for the best stock of horses were made to.

H. Smith, of Newmarket, for Young Drace, \$25;

Illiam Parker, of Manchester, for Tom Patchen,
IS, and D. C. Whittemore, of Manchester, for Rock.,

\$10. Two horses competed for the premium for
alking. A. 8. Dill, of Newport, with Lady White,
ok \$10; and Porter Farrell, of this city, with Doldin, \$10.

Hunkey Faloots vs. Murual, Jn., of Brooklyn.

These clubs played a match game of ball in Hooken on Friday, Aug. 14, which resulted in a victory of the Hunkey Faloots by the score of 20 to 27, in a lose game of seven innings.

## WHOLESALE KIDNAPPING.

What Becomes of the Children that Have

What Becomes of the Children that Have
"Mysteriously Disappeared"—A Clue to
the Cause at Last.

From the Chicago Republican.

For over a year there has not pissed a single
week in which some fond mother who has vainly
waited and watched with strained heart-strings for
the return of her little darling who has suddenly and
without warning been spirited away fram her forever. The anxious searchings of the stricken father
has in many cases met with but poor success, and the
desolation that has thus settled down upon their
once happy home is rarely removed. But the inevitable grinding of "the miles of the goods" still goes
on, and retribution sooner or later, a mere question
of time, is sure to overtake the evil-doer. Events

desolation that has thus settled down upon their once happy home is rarely removed. But the inevitable grinding of "the mils of the gods" still goes on, and retribution sooner or later, a mere question of time, is sure to overptake the evil-doer. Events which have lately tradspired in our city give promise that the mystery of these fearful disappearances is, at last about to be unveiled.

One week ago to-day a family residing near the outskirts of Chicago were returning to their home from clurch. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the father and mother were walking leasurely along, while their boy, an unusually intelligent hat of 10 years, straggled a little ways ahead. The parents had passed West Twelith street, when they discovered for the first time that their boy was missing, and, though information was at once given to the polace, and every exertion possible put forth for his recovery, no tidings were received of the missing child until last Friday evening, when he walked into his home as unconcernedly as though he had been gone but an hour.

The story which he then unfolded was of such a strangely peculiar character, and the many instances he had to relate concerning his absence would fill the pages of a first-class rovel, and can be touched upon but briefly at the present time.

He states that on the evening in question he had just turned a corner, hiding him from his parents, when a large man, driving a common business wagon, stopped mear the sidewalk, and, grasplaghim around the walst, tirew him into the vehicle, and, having covered him with a broad, thick cloth, drove rapidly away. The boy says that the man intimidated him by repeated threats of killing him, in case he should cry out or make the least noise.

According to the strange muzzling seems to have been to present them making seen noise as would alarm the neighborhood; for three times a day a woman came down from the marking seems to have been to prevent them making seen noise as would alarm the neighborhood; for three times a day a

what the poor, kidnapped little ones have been taken from their homes for, and why they are kept gagged in the manner described, is yet to be ascertained. But, in case the whole story is not an invention of the child's brain, which certainly seems hardly probable, one good result must surely come of this discovery, in the returning to desolvate homes the abducted children. We hope to be able to give further details of this mysterious occurrence soon,

A NARROW ESCAPE AT NIAGARA FALLS.—The Bullalo Commercial Advertiser says: "We learn from a gentleman from Niagara Falls that a hackman, whose name our informant was unable to learn, while 'playing Blondia' by waiking on an Iron cable under one of the Three Sisters bridges, Wednesday evening, fell into one of the caseades, and was quickly carried down the river for a considerable distance, when fortunately he managed to touch the bottom with his feet and regained the shore, nearly exhausted, and his hair standing on end from fright at his perilous situation. The escape was a very narrow one. Only one person was near at the time, and he was unable to render the man any assistance. Those who have visited the place know how swift the current is when the water is high, and what a small chance there is of getting to shore when in the position the ionihardy hackman was."

Death of a Field Marshal.—The London papers announce that Field Marshal Sir Edward Blakeney, G. C. B. and G. C. H. Governor of Chell Blakeney, G. C. B. and G. C. H. Governor of Chell

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Blakeney, G. C. B. and G. C. H., Governor of Chelaca Hospital, died at his residence in that institution
on the 2d. He was born at Newcastle-upda-2 ne,
and had reached the great age of 90 years. The

### LABOR MOVEMENTS.

Coorgration.—The First Union Coorgrative Building Society meets this evening at Farmer's Institute, 49 Ludiow street, to enroll a few more members under the new rule. Cash for two more houses will shortly be disposed of.

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The German Journeymen Bricklayers' Society, Union No. 12, has declared
that it will readmit those members who boited from
the Society to form a society on the ten-hour basis.
It is reported that a number of the latter have come
to the conclusion that they made a mistake, and have
abundanced their ten-hour work.

Abandoned their ten-hour work.

MEETING OF EMPLOYERS.—A meeting of employees was called for noon yesterday at 229 Broadway, to sustain the employing masons against
the eight-hour brickinyers. Mr. James Osgood preided; but as the attendance was quite small, the
Chairman was directed to give wider publicity to the
movement, and the meeting adjourned subject to his
rail.

movement, and the meeting adjourned subject to his call.

The German House Painters.—These men, who have recently formed a society for the mutual protection of the journeymen, which is rapidly increasing in members, met last night at their rooms in Third avenue, when the statutes for a benevolent branch society were submitted and acted upon. New members were initiated, and otheraction taken to complete the organization.

Coopers' Union No. 5.—A special meeting of this Society was held last evening, at 69 Vandam street. A number of new members were admitted, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-President, Thomas Rogers; Recording Secretary, Denis Regan, This Society was organized May 14, 1863, and now numbers 100 members, composed mainly of residents of the West side of the city. Work is brisk, and the attendance at the meetings has been fair. Wages average from \$3 to \$4 per day. Initiation fee, \$5; dues, 25 cents, monthly. The Society sympathize with the brickhyers in their strike for the cight-hour law, and also the apprenticeship question. President, Patrick Hunt; Secretary, Wm. Conroy.

Four Play,—The New York Theatre was un-expectedly closed last night, in consequence, it is stated, of the secession of Mr. Harkins, who has been playing the Rev. Robert Peofold in "Foul Play," and will be reproduced on Mouday night next, "Foul Ptay" was making a good run and growing rapidly only serve to pique public curlosity the more in re-

Puginistic .- O'Baldwin, the Irish giant, has forwarded from Detroit, Michigan, a challenge to Joe Wormald, ex-champion of this country. The men were matched to pumme each other in England, but the match fell through It is believed in sporting circles that Wormald wit accept, if the stakes are not placed too high.

FAST READING .- To read quickly yet distinctly s a rare accomplishment. Mr. William Bangs of the Register's office has been known to read accurately two hundred and forty words a minute, and has read through two hundred conveyances a day, averaging about one hundred thousand eight hundred words for eight hours work. Mr. Samuel Mullen, of the same office, is also a fast reader, and a match is proposed between the two gentlemen for \$500 a side, in order to test their speed.

CERCLE FRANCAIS DE L' HARMONIE.-Lion Park was in its glory last evening, when the above Society held its annual solrèe in its capacious pavilion. The vivacious, pleasure-loving natives of La Belle France know how to enjoy themselves, and knowing, do it here as well as in gay Paris. The attendance last evening was large and select, and dancing was kept up to a late hour. The following named gentlemen had charge of the arrangements: Comité d'Arrange ment—A. Farran, N. Nougaret, A. Flauraud, A. Le cour, M. Fribourg. Floor Manager—A. E. Delouest

Vanderbilt takes place at 10 o'clock this morning, from her late aesidence, 10 Washington place. The remains will be taken to the family vault, Staten The funeral service over the remains of the late Captain Comstock will be celebrated at 4 o'clock today, at his late residence, 3 West Thirty-seventh street. To-morrow the remains will be taken to Providence, R. I., for interment. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, it is requested that the owners and masters of vessels now in port will dis-play their colors at half-mast to-day.

SUICIDE.-Louis Funck, a German, residing at 232 Avenue B, committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains with a revolver. The deceased vas 40 years of age, and addicted to drink. He had

Supper Death,-Charlotte Wilson dropped

Found Issensible.—At noon, yesterday, Officer Garland, of the Sixth Precinct, found an unknown man insensible on the street, and took him to the station noise. Still remaining insensible up to 8 o'clock P. M., he was removed to Bellevia Bospital. Age about 26, dark clothes, black Rossuth hat, black ryes, two pairs of pants and two vests.

Supposed Burglany.—From information received, Capt. Speight, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, yesterday visited a reputed fonce establishment at the corner of Amity and Thompson streets, a liquor store, and seized two tranks and a vallee, the supposed proceeds of a burglary. The tranks contained lace curtains, rich dresses, velvet cloaks, crape shawls, and other valuable property. A vest was found in one of the tranks marked A. W. Sturges, and may lead to the identification of the rest. Charles H. Ross, Thos Allen, and William H. Beuson were arrested, and with the goods, worth over \$1,000, taken up to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station House. The case will doubtless come up to-day at the Jefferson Market Court.

ACCIDENTS. -The awning of 214 Bowery gave ACCIDENTS.—The awning of 214 Bowery gave way yesterday afternoon, and fell on a little girl hande Ida Tate, of 218 Bowery, slightly injuring her. Taken home... Richard Baesly, of 22 Cherry street, employed on pier 7, East river, had his right leg broken by a coil of rope falling on nim. Taken to Bellevne Hospital... Annie Daur, aged 10, of 212 West Fifty-third street, was yesterday afternoon run over and badly injured by a render's wagon, at the corner of Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue. Taken home... Elizabeth Howard, aged 28, of 162 West Broadway, fell hast evening down the hole crused by the excavation for a new building at 107 Franklin street, and injured her spine. Taken to the New York Hospital.

### LOCAL POLITICS. Thirteenth District Grant and Colfax Club-

Frelinghuysen Engineer Coaps.—150 men, on posing the F. E. Corps, who are about to cast heir first vote, paraded the streets of Newark on tonday evening, and attracted much attention. This body met last evening corner of Eighth avenue and Eighty-fourth storet, Mr. Arthur Horton, chairman; Mr. Robert Williams, secretary. It was decided to hang out a transparency bearing the names of the candidates for Governor and Lieuteannt-Governor, in addition to the banner which bears the names of Grant and Colrax.

Nieth Assembly District Boys in Blue.—A mass meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Boys in Blue was held last evening at Lebanon Hall, Abingdon square, Major-Gen. W. H. Corsa, "re. dent ingdon square, Major-Gen, W. H. Corsa, "re-dent of the Club, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by the Chairman, Major Gen, Alired Pleasonton, Major Z. K. Pangborn, Major Walifs, and others. The room being too small for the assembled crowd, a supplementary meeting was held on the open space in front of the hall, at which Major Balbard, Capt. C. W. Nelson, Col. Poor, Chapiain W. O. Bourne, and others addressed those present. Both meetings were a complete success.

OBSEQUIES .- The funeral of Mrs. Cornelius

THE GERMAN GRANT AND COLFAX CAMPAIGN The German Grant and Colfax Campaign Clob of the Tenth Ward.—This organization has ingit theid a meeting at the Tenth Ward Hotel, in Broome street, when Mr. Win. Weber presided. Mr. Henle acted as Secremay. A committee, composed of Messys. S. Waik, Meyer, and Henle, was appointed to confer with the American association of the district, to insure joint action during the ensuing campaign. The Chairman, in very to a question by one of the numbers, in refrence to the operations of the German Republican organizations, tated that steps have been taken by the "two divisions" of the German Republicans to take joint action during the Pro-Iduntial campaign, and that for the purpose of clacting a union of all German Republican organizations in this city, joint Committees have been appointed by the respective Central Committees.

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Jensky City Politics.—A regular meeting of the Sixth Ward Grant and Coltax Club was held last venling at Washington Hall. Several speeches were clivered. ... A Seventh Ward Democratic Club was regarized on Saturday, at which Joseph P. Brower has appointed Fresident; J. Egan and F. Garret, fice-fresidents; J. Maloney, Secretary, and J. Fursch, Tressurer. ... The Third Ward Republican Club regarded on Monday—John Rogers, President; apt, Marphy and Capt. Hillyer, Vice-Presidents.

At a Grant and Colfax meeting, held on Monday evening, at Greenville, the speakers seem to have had a lively time of it. Major Pangborn was repeatedly interrupted by a number of persons supposed to be Democrats. The Major, in his own peculiar style, gave them all the information he believed they wanted.

Missing.—Mr. William Ten Humpel, a gentle-man connected with the business department of the N. Y. Staats Zeitung, has been missing since Mon-day forencon, when he left the office on a business ecrand. His friends are in great anxiety concerning his mysterious disappearance, and efforts are being made to find out his whereabouts, and to ascertain the cause of his sudden and unexplained absence. An advertisement in reference to this strange affair will appear in all the principal Gorman papers to-day, as it is apprehended that Mr. Ten Humpel has been fouly dealt with.